# BOARD OF ASSESSORS MINUTES, REGULAR SESSION

## Wednesday, August 19, 2020 12:00 PM

Remote Via Microsoft Teams: LebanonNH.gov/Live

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jay Hutchins (Chair), Barry Seaver, Brian Ware

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Falguni Mehta, Frank Mastro **STAFF PRESENT:** Rick Vincent (Chief Assessor);

GUESTS: None

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**I.** Call to Order – Jay Hutchins (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM.

## **II.** Acceptance of Minutes

### a. July 2, 2020 Minutes

Chair Jay Hutchins wished to table the July 2, 2020 minutes due to a lack of a quorum of Board Members present at the July 2, 2020 meeting.

#### b. July 29, 2020 Minutes

**Motion** by Barry Seaver to approve the July 29, 2020 minutes. Seconded by Brian Ware. \*Motion approved (3-0).

#### III. New Business

#### a. Abatement Applications

i. Gros Ventre River LLC, Map/Lot 102/39

Chief Assessor Rick Vincent discussed his reasoning for recommending denial of the application, stating that very limited Income & Expense info was provided by the property owner. Also, a copy of the appraisal report done for the purchase financing was not provided. Board members asked several question of Chief Vincent.

**Motion** by Brian Ware to deny the abatement application. Seconded by Barry Seaver. \*Motion approved (3-0).

#### ii. Dana Seguin, Map/Lot 77/151

Chief Vincent explained that this is an administrative abatement. The property was a 3-family home, but was converted to condos in September 2019 without the knowledge of the Assessing Dept. The taxes for the 3-family home needed to be refunded and supplemental bills issued for the three individual condo units. The Supplemental Warrant is on this agenda under the Signature Items.

**Motion** by Barry Seaver to approve abatement application. Seconded by Brian Ware. \***Motion** approved (3-0).

1		b. Nominations
2		i. Nomination of Board Chair & Vice-Chair
3 4		<b>Motion</b> by Barry Seaver to table the nominations until more Board members are present. Seconded by Brian Ware. * <b>Motion</b> approved (3-0).
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6		c. Acceptance of Governor's Emergency Order #56 Late Payment Applications
7		i. See attached list
8 9		<b>Motion</b> by Barry Seaver to approve the six new applications for tax payments. Seconded by Brian Ware. * <b>Motion</b> approved (3-0).
LO	IV.	Signature Items
l1 l2 l3		Chief Assessor Vincent requested permission to use signature stamps to sign the Signature items for the Board members. Permission was granted by each Board member.
L4	V.	Adjournment
L5 L6		<b>Motion</b> by Barry Seaver to adjourn. Seconded by Brian Ware. *Motion approved (3-0).
L7		Meeting was adjourned at 12:24 p.m.
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